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To: [Peters](#)  
[Dana](#)  
CC:  
Date: 4/11/2014 10:38:45 AM  
Subject: Fw: West lake - R7 received the signed IA yesterday + correspondence with Otto's Office attached  
Attachments: [HQDA # 140484428 - Missouri Representative Bill Otto.pdf](#)  
[IG.pdf](#)  
[West Lake Landfill, MO Rep. Bill Otto, DRAFT 3, Jordan, 04-10-14.docx](#)

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Pls print Rep Otto letter to me and Army letter to Otto. Put on my chair

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From: Tapia, Cecilia  
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 9:33:38 AM  
To: Brooks, Karl; Hague, Mark; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Carey, Curtis  
Subject: FW: West lake - R7 received the signed IA yesterday + correspondence with Otto's Office attached

-----Original Message-----

From: Field, Jeff  
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 4:00 PM  
To: Tapia, Cecilia; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Hatch, Sarah  
Subject: Fw: West lake - Two Item

FYI

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From: Young, Scott E NWK  
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 4:12:06 PM  
To: Field, Jeff  
Cc: Young, Scott E NWK; Cotner, Sharon R MVS  
Subject: West lake - Two Item

Jeff, FYI - USACE Commander received the attached letter from State Representative Bill Otto. The focus of the letter was the involvement of the St Louis Corps FUSRAP office. Attached is our Draft response which clearly communicates that EPA serves as the lead agency and that both Kansas City and St Louis will work together to support your mission.

Additionally, Sharon and I would like to have a call with you tomorrow - we are available anytime between noon and 3:30 - Only Sharon and I will be on the call from the Corps.

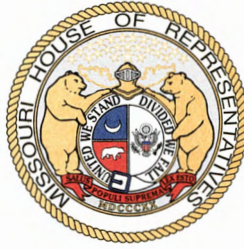
We would like to discuss potential actions that could be taken by EPA and USACE which could help reduce/address the congressional/public concerns on the project. One aspect would involve performing an independent review of project documents/decisions associated with West Lake.

Please let me know if you are available or if a alternate time is desired - thanks Scott

PS IG received by KC late last night and accepted this morning (copy attached).

Scott E. Young, PMP  
Chief, Environmental Programs Branch  
Kansas City District Office  
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**MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Bill Otto**

State Representative  
District 70

March 26, 2014

LTG Thomas Bostick  
HQ USACE, Attn: CECG  
441 G Street NW  
Washington, DC 20314


LTG Bostick,


I want to complement the work of your St. Louis Corps of Engineers on the FUSRAP cleanup projects taking place in the St. Louis metropolitan area. I am also requesting their involvement in the cleanup of the Bridgeton and West Lake Landfills in St. Louis County.

It is my understanding that the EPA Superfund Administrators are negotiating with the Kansas and St. Louis Corps. Your St. Louis staff has been extremely communicative, sensitive and responsive to the community's questions and concerns. My constituents have deep concerns over putting anyone other than our local St. Louis Corps in charge of this cleanup. Many local municipalities, including the City of Bridgeton, have passed resolutions requesting the St. Louis Corps be the lead agency for the investigation and resolution of the situation at these landfills. To do anything other than having the St. Louis Corps in charge of this project would lead to further and unnecessary stress for my constituents who are already traumatized by the events that have occurred.

I am looking forward to working with the St. Louis Corps of Engineers in this cleanup of the West Lake and Bridgeton Landfills.

Your cooperation and assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
  
Bill Otto  
State Representative  
District 70

 <p align="center"> <b>United States Environmental Protection Agency</b>  <b>Washington, DC 20460</b>  <b>Interagency Agreement/ Amendment</b>  <b>Part 1 - General Information</b> </p>		1. EPA IA Identification Number DW-96-95858201 - 0		2. Funding Location by Region EPA R7					
		3. Other Agency IA ID Number (if known)		4. Awarding Office IASSC West					
		5. Type of Action New		6. IA Specialist: Cathy Reese 206-553-6286 Reese.Cathy@epa.gov					
7. Name and Address of EPA Organization US Environmental Protection Agency IASSC West 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, OMP-145 Seattle, WA 98101			8. Name and Address of Other Agency U.S. Army Corps of Engineers EM CX 1616 Capitol Ave., Suite 9200 (CEHNC-CX-ES) Omaha, NE 68102-9200						
9. DUNS: 029128894		10. BETC: DISB		11. DUNS: DOD964126					
12. BETC: COLL									
13. Project Title and Description Westlake Landfill Construction Oversight and Technical Review  The USACE will perform construction management, technical assistance, design review and community relations for the EPA at Operable Unit 1, Area 1.									
14. EPA Project Officer (Name, Address, Telephone Number) Ina Square 11201 Renner Boulevard (SUPR/STAR) Lenexa, KS 66219 913-551-7357 E-Mail: Square.Ina@epamail.epa.gov FAX: 913-551-9357			15. Other Agency Project Officer (Name, Address, Telephone) Marvene Seaman 1616 Capitol Ave., Suite 9200 (CEHNC-CX-ES) Omaha, NE 68102-9200 402-697-2425 E-Mail: marvene.l.seaman@usace.army.mil FAX: 402-697-2613						
16. Project Period: 04/15/2014 to 12/30/2015			17. Budget Period: 04/15/2014 to 12/30/2015						
18. Scope of Work (See Attachment) SCOPE OF WORK ATTACHED									
19. Employer/Tax ID No. 520852695		20. CAGE No: 347A4		21. ALC: 68-01-0727					
22. Statutory Authority for Transfer of Funds and Interagency Agreement CERCLA: Secs. 105(a)(4) & 115 and Executive Order 12580					23. Other Agency Type Federal Agency				
24. Revise Reimbursable Funds and Direct Fund Cites (only complete if applicable)									
	Previous Funding	This Action	Amended Total						
Revise Reimbursable (in-house)			0						
Direct Fund Cite (contractor)			0						
Total			0						
Funds	Previous Amount	Amount This Action	Total Amount						
25. EPA Amount		\$320,000	\$320,000						
26. EPA In-Kind Amount			\$0						
27. Other Agency Amount			\$0						
28. Other Agency In-Kind Amount			\$0						
29. Total Project Cost		\$320,000	\$320,000						
30. Fiscal Information									
Treas. Symbol	DCN	FY	Appropriation	Budget Org	PRC	Object Class	Site/Project	Cost Org	Ob/De-Ob Amt
68-68X8145	147AW94064	14	T	7AW0E	303DC6	2506	0714RS01	C003	320,000
									320,000

Part II - Approved Budget				EPA IAG Identification Number DW-96-95858201 - 0
31. Budget Categories	Itemization of All Previous Actions	Itemization of This Action	In-Kind Itemization of This Action	Itemization of Total Project Cost to Date
(a) Personnel		\$118,318		\$118,318
(b) Fringe Benefits		\$70,991		\$70,991
(c) Travel		\$13,320		\$13,320
(d) Equipment				\$0
(e) Supplies				\$0
(f) Procurement / Assistance				\$0
(g) Construction				\$0
(h) Other				\$0
(i) Total Direct Charges	\$0	\$202,629	\$0	\$202,629
(j) Indirect Costs:	\$0	\$117,371		\$117,371
Charged - Amount Rate: 62% Base: \$189,309.00 Not Charged: Funds-Out: Not charged by Other Agency Estimate by other Agency Amount \$				
(k) Total (EPA Share 100.00 %) (Other Agency Share 0.00 %)	\$0	\$320,000	\$0	\$320,000
32. How was the IDC Base calculated? Personnel and Fringe Benefits				
33. Is equipment authorized to be furnished by EPA or leased, purchased, or rented with EPA funds? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Identify all equipment costing \$1,000 or more)				
34. Are any of these funds being used on Procure/Assistance agreements? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Type of Procure/Assistance Agreement				
Contractor/Recipient Name (if known)	Total Procure/Assistance Amount Under This Project		Percent Funded by EPA (if known)	
	Total \$ 0.00			
<b>Part III - Funding Methods and Billing Instructions</b>				
35. (Note: EPA Agency Location Code (ALC) - 68010727)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disbursement Agreement	Request for repayment of actual costs must be itemized on SF 1080 and submitted to the Financial Management Office, Cincinnati, OH 45268-7002:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repayment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Upon Completion of Work			
<input type="checkbox"/> Advance	Only available for use by Federal agencies on working capital fund or with appropriate justification of need for this type of payment method. Unexpended funds at completion of work will be returned to EPA. Quarterly cost reports will be forwarded to the Financial Management Center, EPA, Cincinnati, OH 45268-7002.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Allocation Transfer-Out	Used to transfer obligational authority or transfer of function between Federal agencies. Must receive prior approval by the Office of Comptroller, Budget Division, Budget Formulation and Control Branch, EPA Hqtrs. Forward appropriate reports to the Financial Reports and Analysis Branch, Financial Management Division, PM-226F, EPA, Washington, DC 20460.			
36. <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Advance				
<input type="checkbox"/> Allocation Transfer-In				
Other Agency's Billing Address (include ALC or Station Symbol Number)			Other Agency's Billing Instructions and Frequency	

<b>Part IV - Acceptance Conditions</b>		<b>EPA Identification Number</b> DW-96-95858201 - 0	
37. Terms and Conditions, when included, are located at the end of the 1610-1, or as an attachment.			
<p align="center"><b>Part V - Offer and Acceptance</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> A) For Fund-out actions, the agreement/amendment must be signed by the other agency official in duplicate and one original returned to the Grants and IA Management Division for Headquarters agreements or to the appropriate EPA Regional IA administration office within 3 calendar weeks after receipt or within any extension of time that may be granted by EPA. The agreement/amendment must be forwarded to the address cited in item 29 after acceptance signature.</p> <p>Failure to return the properly executed document within the prescribed time may result in the withdrawal of offer by EPA. Any change to the agreement/amendment by the other agency after the document is signed by the EPA Award Official, which the Award Official determines to materially alter the agreement/amendment, shall void the agreement/amendment.</p> <p>B) For Funds-In actions, the other agency will initiate the action and forward two original agreements/amendments to the appropriate EPA program office for signature. The agreements/amendments will then be forwarded to the appropriate EPA IA administration office for signature on behalf of the EPA. EPA will return one original copy after acceptance returned to the other agency after acceptance.</p>			
<b>EPA IA Administration Office (for administrative assistance)</b>		<b>EPA Program Office (for technical assistance)</b>	
<b>38. Organization/Address</b>  U.S. Environmental Protection Agency IASSC West 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, OMP-145 Seattle, WA 98101		<b>39. Organization/Address</b>  US Environmental Protection Agency R7 - Region 7 11201 Renner Boulevard Lenexa, KS 66219	
<b>Award Official on Behalf of the Environment Protection Agency</b>			
40. Digital signature applied by EPA Award Official   Russell Harmon - Acting Manager - Grants and Interagency Agreements Unit			Date 04/09/2014
<b>Authorizing Official on Behalf of the Other Agency</b>			
41. Signature <i>Shelly M. Allen</i>	Typed Name and Title Scott E. Young, Chief, Environmental Programs Branch		Date 4-9-14



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
441 G STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20314-1000

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Directorate of Military Missions

The Honorable Bill Otto  
Missouri House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 116-2  
201 West Capitol Avenue  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101-6806

Dear Mr. Otto:

Thank you for your letter dated March 26, 2014, concerning the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers support to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at the West Lake Landfill Superfund site in St. Louis County, Missouri. You mention constituent concerns about oversight of this project.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as the lead agency, is the federal entity responsible for the remediation at the West Lake Landfill Superfund site. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has an agreement with Republic Services, Inc., who will remediate the site under the oversight of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region VII.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region VII has asked the Army Corps of Engineers, via an interagency agreement, to provide limited technical support to Region VII's oversight of Republic Services, Inc.'s contractors who will design and construct a subsurface barrier between the West Lake Landfill and the Bridgeton Landfill. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region VII has asked the Army Corps of Engineers to perform technical reviews of certain documents that will be developed by Republic Services, Inc.'s contractors, to place employees on site to act as Region VII's observers, and to support Region VII's interactions with the public. Region VII's request for support from the Army Corps of Engineers only relates to Republic Services, Inc.'s design and construction of the subsurface barrier. The Army Corps of Engineers would not have the ability to direct the contractors or Republic Services, Inc., or to speak on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region VII's interagency agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers specifically states that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency remains the lead agency at the site.

The Army Corps of Engineers goal is to bring our best resources to bear on the potentially complex challenges at the site. We are in discussions with our St. Louis District, which has over 16 years of success addressing sites in its region with similar

contaminants under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program that is managed by the Army Corps of Engineers, and has earned the trust and respect of local interested parties. The Kansas City District is also involved and it has over 26 years of success supporting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund Program. Augmenting St. Louis District's expertise remediating radiological materials with Kansas City District's understanding of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's organization and Superfund Program will provide the community with a highly effective team.

I appreciate your interest in this project. If you have additional questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Mr. Greg Jordan, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers National Superfund Program Manager, at (202) 761-0414 .

Sincerely,

Lloyd C. Caldwell  
Director of Military Missions

CC:  
Commander, Northwestern Division  
Commander Mississippi River Division  
Commander, St. Louis District  
Commander, Kansas City District  
Mr. Michael Feldmann, CEMVS  
Mr. Steven Iverson, CENWK  
Mr. Christopher Evans, CEMP-CE  
Ms. Jennifer Greer, CECW-IF  
Mr. Kip Huston, CEMP-CEP  
Ms. Nicki Fatherly, CEMP-CEP  
Mr. Greg Jordan, CEMP-CEP